

EXPLOIT MARBLE RESOURCES

14,380 ACRES WATERED ADJACENT TO WENATCHEE

Canals Furnish Water for 10,500 Acres While Pumping Plants Provide Water for 3,840 Acres—This Does Not Include the 1,000 Acres in the Leavenworth, Peshastin or Malaga Sections.

- Highline 9,000 acres.
- Gunn Ditch 1,500 acres.
- Pumping, Highline 1,910 acres.
- Pumping, Col. River 2,230 acres.
- Pumping, Gasoline. . . 500 acres.
- Hydraulic Ram. 200 acres.
- Total acres watered, 14,340.

The above represents the acreage under water in the immediate territory adjacent to Wenatchee. The statement shows that 3,140 acres are watered by pumping plants, the power for which is furnished by the Wenatchee Electric company. It is expected that this company will furnish the power for double the present acreage next year, and the year following more water will be pumped on the land by pumping propositions than is watered at the present time by the canals of the valley.

Besides the acreage watered by pumps supplied by electricity through the Wenatchee Electric company, about 500 acres are watered by gasoline power pumps, notably that of the Valhalla Orchard company, the Dallach Orchard company and some plants up the Columbia river. In addition to this there are several hydraulic pumps in operation which take water from the Columbia river or the Highline canal, and about 200 acres are watered by this means.

The Wenatchee Electric company has made a flat rate of \$43.20 per horsepower for the season or 1 cent per horsepower per hour. Cheap horsepower makes it possible for the installation of pumping plants which have for their object watering of land that cannot be reached by gravity system canals, and each year a large acreage of high land is being brought under cultivation. The securing of an abundance of power means that in the following years thousands of acres will be reclaimed and the management of the Wenatchee Electric company has no hesitancy in saying that in two years' time this company will be furnishing power for pumps for a larger acreage than is now watered by the two canals which at the present time furnish water for approximately 10,500 acres of land in the territory immediately adjacent to Wenatchee.

The following are the companies and individuals who are securing water by pumping from the Highline canal:

- Sunnyslope Irrigation Co., 320 acres.
- Landes & Eastwood, 20 acres.
- Henry Hartman, 20 acres.
- O. G. France, 40 acres.
- O. B. Fuller, 40 acres.
- J. M. Duffy, 30 acres.
- P. E. Berry, 20 acres.
- W. R. Prowell & Co., 160 acres.
- George H. Farwell, 160 acres.
- S. K. Paul & Co., 30 acres.
- Dr. E. H. Pratt, 20 acres.
- A. B. Peters, 10 acres.
- Hartman & Underwood, 40 acres.

Total, 910 acres.

The following are watered by pumping plants from the Columbia river:

- Eden View Orchard Co., 160 acres.
- Long View Orchard Co., 400 acres.
- E. Wagner, 320 acres.
- Orondo Development Co., 400 acres.
- Orondo Irrigation Co., 350 acres.
- Orondo Water & Land Co., 500 acres.
- River View Orchard Co., 100 acres.

Total, 2,230 acres.

Does Not Include Leavenworth, Peshastin, Cashmere, Malaga, Colockum, Squilchuck or Other Valleys.

The above acreage mentioned as being watered by canals, or pumping plants, does not include the acreage under water at Leavenworth, Peshastin, Cashmere, Malaga, Colockum, Squilchuck, or other valleys, which in all includes approximately 10,000 acres additional.

In a very careful compilation of figures of the actual land under water in the territory known as the Wenatchee district, there are some 25,000 acres under water, and which

in the course of the next four or five years will all be in bearing orchards. This means without the additional acreage which from year to year will be brought under water by pumping plants and by small canals.

WOULD LIKE TO FIND C. M. LARSON

Alberta Man Wants to Get in Touch With Man Who Sold Him Lots.

The most flagrant breach of faith that has been called to the attention of the Daily World for some time, was disclosed in a letter received this morning by Chief of Police Insecho from a man at Lethbridge, Alberta. It tells a tale of a man selling a lot at Columbia River siding, which was bad in itself, but after receiving for the money paid, the man agreed to furnish a warranty deed within 60 days for the same but has failed to do this. A great many cases have been called to the attention of the Daily World of sales made of the Columbia Siding and Trinidad townships, a rank fake in itself, but this is the first instance told where the agent failed to give deeds to the worthless stuff which they sold.

The following is the letter received this morning by Chief Insecho: "I am looking for a man by the name of C. M. Larson, who sold me some lots at the town of Columbia River on the Great Northern railroad. He was here in August and gave receipts for the money and was to furnish warranty deeds within 60 days of the purchase, but the time has passed and I think he is a fake. He represented himself to be an agent for the North Coast Land Co., of Seattle, had literature signed by the North Coast Land company and its officers, and said he lived at Wenatchee. Now I am not going to spare any expense to get this party if it is possible to locate him. Is there any company by such a name? The man is light complexioned, bordering on sandy, has a round face, weighs about 175 pounds and is between 28 to 35 years of age. He is smooth shaven and good looking. An early reply will greatly oblige. "C. J. LAUMAN."

CONFER IN GRANT COUNTY

Session Saturday to Devise Means of Securing Substantial Improvements

An all day's rally and conference is announced to be held at Ephrata Saturday, October 29th. The meeting is called by I. S. Harrold, president of the Grant County Improvement Club.

The object of the meeting is for the purpose of devising means for securing more substantial improvements for the county, and the special object is to secure better roads. A good program has been arranged and the meeting begins promptly at 10 o'clock.

Papke Beats Williams.
Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 26.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, today knocked out Williams, the champion of Victoria, in the sixth round.

EXPLOSION AT SEA KILLED SEVENTY

Haytian Gunboat Lost Off De Paix—Twenty Were Rescued.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The Haytian gunboat Liberte was lost at sea off De Paix, following an explosion on board. It is estimated that 70 were killed or drowned. Twenty were rescued.

King Coal Case in Court.

Olympia, Oct. 26.—Judge J. R. Mitchell is today hearing arguments in the case of J. C. Davis, as receiver of the King Coal Mining company, of Tenino, versus the Star Publishing company, of Seattle, and others who subscribed to the stock of the company but who did not pay in full. Under the law when a company becomes insolvent the stockholders are liable for all of the debts contracted to the extent of unpaid stock subscription.

72 RANCHERS GIVE FOR PUBLICITY

Total of \$809.50 Subscribed by Orchardists to the Club Fund.

Chairman Case today gave out the list of ranchers who have contributed to the publicity fund being raised by the Commercial Club. Three committees were at work conveyed by automobiles owned by C. A. Harris, R. M. Lewis and Ed S. Russell.

R. S. Ludington's committee was composed of E. S. Russell, E. E. Plough, A. G. Morey, Geo. R. Fisher and N. W. Ball. They secured the following amounts from the ranchers indicated:

- N. E. Derry \$10, John Padoshek \$10, W. W. Wenner \$10, Mrs. A. B. Savage \$10, W. N. Hall \$10, N. B. Munich \$5, E. Peers \$10, George Blair \$2.50, Ralph Boddy \$2; Mrs. C. E. Smith \$10, H. E. Mottler \$10, C. Gormley \$5, A. Baptie \$10, W. F. Buttles \$20, J. S. Usher \$5, C. S. Taylor \$10, W. E. Reeve \$5, O. Knox \$5, Harold H. Glazier \$10, H. H. Smith \$5, C. A. Sterling \$5, Garrett & Garrett \$15, R. S. Spaulding \$10, L. R. Bailey \$15, C. F. Joyce \$10, T. C. Rose \$5, Judge Martin \$10, E. Hewett \$10, Grant Batdorf \$10, John Quinn \$5, Alex Murray \$25, F. T. Blunck Jr., \$25, J. R. Phipps \$10, Tedford Bros., \$10. Total, \$329.50. This committee also secured three boxes of apples from N. D. Rhodes and four boxes from Mrs. W. D. France.

W. A. Thompson's committee included Fred Olds, H. L. Westler, C. A. Harris and Joe Mooney. They obtained the following: A. B. Peters \$25, W. S. Taylor \$3, H. A. Eastman \$5, J. T. Ford \$10, A. B. Philippi \$25, C. W. McMullen \$50, Chas. Cuning \$5, Jas. Smith \$10, J. S. Penhallegon \$25, J. W. Hutchinson \$5, A. D. Bowman \$5, H. E. Smith \$5, Leedy Bros., \$75, S. C. Gockley \$5, S. W. Hensel \$5, H. I. Shotwell \$25, Olds Co. \$25, A. C. McPherson \$10. Total \$323.

U. K. Lall's committee included B. C. Collier, R. M. Lewis and L. M. Hull. They made the following report: Dr. H. A. Saunders \$10, Carl Jones \$10, Chas. Goss \$2, M. A. Marr \$5, I. Irby \$5, W. K. McKenzie \$10, L. C. Wise \$25, Geo. Scheljemantel \$15, W. G. Pate \$5, John Stewart \$5, H. E. Ayars \$5, A. E. Messerly \$10, E. D. Hardman \$5, J. Nestle \$10, F. B. Dull \$5, L. A. Taylor \$10, John H. Raymond \$10, Tanner & Tanner \$10. Total, \$157.

The total secured from the ranchers thus far is \$809.50.

Fair Weather for State.
Washington.—Fair tonight and Thursday.

3 TREES, 85 BOXES

Dr. Pogue's Orchard Sets High Mark in Okanogan County Production

Omak, Wash., Oct. 26.—Eighty-five boxes of Spitzenberg apples from three trees is the crop taken from Dr. J. I. Pogue's orchard this season. The trees are the only ones of that variety in bearing in the orchard. One of the trees yielded 35 boxes alone. From this crop five boxes were selected by Dr. Pogue, which he will donate to the Okanogan Valley Publicity League for exhibition purposes at the valley exhibit at the Chicago Land Show in November. The fruit selected is four tier and will stand comparison with any fruit in the country.

Official Photographer Kiser of the Great Northern railroad, who was in this locality recently and took pictures of the orchard, stated that they were the finest trees he had ever seen and the apples were the largest, most uniform and had the highest color of any Spitzenberg apples he had ever gazed at. One limb from these trees, six feet in length, produced 52 apples, all of them perfect specimens of their kind.

NOW IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS

Jesse P. Webb, Murderer of W. A. Johnson, is Sentenced.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—"I feel keenly. I realize that I am in the shadow of death—that the sentence which will cut me off from life is about to be passed upon me. It seems, therefore, that nothing I can say at this time would make any material difference. I do wish, however, to make the declaration that at the time I was assaulted by that man with a blackjack, I was trying to leave the room. At no time was there any premeditated murder in my heart. I have nothing further to say."

Sentenced to Hang.

Jesse P. Webb, of Seattle, convicted last Saturday of murder in the first degree for killing W. A. Johnson in a room at the Grand Central hotel, June 20, stood before Judge Morrow in the circuit court of Multnomah county today and made the foregoing statement before the judge pronounced sentence.

December 15 was fixed by Judge Morrow as the date of Webb's execution at the state penitentiary in Salem.

Woman on Trial.

Webb's wife, who otherwise showed no sign of concern as the death sentence was delivered.

Immediately after the sentence had been pronounced his attorney moved for stay of execution for 20 days, as basis for an appeal to the supreme court. The motion was granted.

Mrs. Kersh's trial continues today with every venireman challenged. Jury still is incomplete.

AVIATOR CROSSED CHANNEL

English Dirigible Balloon Made Very Successful Flight.

Brighton, England, Oct. 26.—A British dirigible, the Morning Post, crossed the English channel from France successfully today. It passed over Brighton en route to Aldershot.

Briskly Passed Away.
Wm. Briskly passed away at his home in Cashmere, last night. Durin the day his pulse was strong, but in the evening a sinking spell caused his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Rarey, to phone to Dr. McCoy to come at once. He made a hasty run in his auto but found Mr. Briskly had died a half hour before arrival. The aged man's strength was not sufficient to withstand the shock of the operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John H. Ferryman, who has been sick the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely.

J. D. ATKINSON AT HEAD OF COMPANY

To Develop Marble Industry North of Leavenworth.

A marble quarry more valuable than any gold mine in America is about to be developed in Chelan county. It is located eleven miles north of Leavenworth, six miles from the Wenatchee & Northern railway. This property is owned by the Alaska Marble Mountain company of Seattle, of which John D. Atkinson is president. They have been operating a large marble quarry in Alaska and will promote this new Chelan county proposition at once. On that account Mr. Atkinson has decided to give his entire time to the work and has resigned his position as president of the Pioneer Fire Insurance company.

Several examinations have been made recently and all reports are to the effect that a remarkable find has been made. The state university chemist has made an analysis of the marble and declares it superior to any now being quarried in the United States and equal to the famous Carrara marble of Italy in some portions. The average purity of marble is 56 per cent limestone. Plenty of this product averages 98.40 per cent pure.

Further examination of the extent of the deposit will be made, and if it is found to be all that reports indicate up to this time, a two million dollar plant will be erected to take out the valuable stone rapidly. With a plant of the right size such as can be installed at the above cost, it is estimated that annual net profits of ten million dollars can be made. No gold mine in the world can equal such returns.

One expert says that if the vein proves to be 300 feet in depth, an acre of the deposit is worth at the present market prices of marble, \$77,875,200. The extent of the deposit seems to be almost limitless.

Not only is the marble of the very best quality for building purposes, but sculptors say that they find Carrara marble in no way superior for making statuary.

Mr. Atkinson is reported as desirous of having a number of representative business men from this city making a visit to the quarry for the purpose of investigating the property and making a report which can be used in promoting the proposition if it is found to be a worthy one.

PATE - SLOSSON

Well Known Young People Wedded This Forenoon.

Miss Mary Pate was married to Floyd Slosson this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Sanders, of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Anson Crabbell acted as best man and Stella Tyrrell as bridesmaid. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook of Ephrata and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter of Cashmere. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Slosson, parents of the groom, were present, also the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pate. The only other guests present were Miss Grace Reid and Miss Maud Boblet of this city.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk messaline, trimmed in real lace, and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the Oriental Limited for Seattle where they will visit several days. They expect to return the middle of November and after the 15th will be at home to their friends at 14 South C street.

On Monday evening at 9:30 a supper was given in honor of F. J. Slosson at Seaman's Cafe. Those present were: R. B. Griffith, C. E. Muncel, Alex Thompson, C. E. Jessup, Wm. Reed, J. C. Carpenter, Virgil Wine, D. W. Evans, W. J. Hughes, A. B. Crabbell, and R. S. Osborn, Jr.

WENATCHEE BOOSTERS CAPTURE SPOKANE CLUB

Put on Minstrel Show With Dr. King as Interlocutor and Make Great Hit—"Sphinx" Strahorn Greatly Interested in Tonnage Story of Apple Industry of the Wenatchee Valley.

The six delegates representing the Wenatchee Commercial club yesterday at a luncheon held under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning. The results of that meeting may be very far reaching. Although the proceedings were marked by an unusual display of fun, some hard headed business men were greatly impressed by the resources of the Wenatchee Valley, as set forth in the several speeches made. During the little minstrel show which opened the festivities, Dr. King, among other questions, asked, "How many ears of apples will be shipped from Wenatchee this year?" "Two thousand five hundred," was the chorus. "How will they be shipped?" was asked. "By the Great Northern railroad," was the unanimous reply. "Who says so?" "Hill!" "Can the company take care of the business?" "Yes." "Who says so?" "Jim Hill." They all shouted and rose to their feet and stamped on the floor.

After the luncheon was over, President Strahorn of the North Coast railroad, who was present, took Dr. King aside and asked him for further figures regarding the future tonnage of the Wenatchee valley. He wanted to know if the figures given out by the various speakers were actually true. His earnest manner showed that he was greatly impressed by the attractiveness of North Central Washington as a field for railroad development.

A peculiar coincidence occurred when, after the luncheon, an automobile trip was arranged by President Van Dissell of the National Apple show. While returning from Port Wright the party was delayed at the Great Northern railroad crossing on account of a long train of refrigerator cars labeled "Wenatchee Apples." This afforded another object lesson to the Spokane men.

In the evening a banquet was given at the Silver Grill by Messrs. McLean and Moody. M. J. Costello was present and was in a very happy mood.

The Spokane papers all agree that Wenatchee day was the most successful event of the kind yet pulled off at any of the chamber of commerce luncheons. The Spokesman-Review gives the story big headlines and describes the event as follows:

Characterized by unusual wit and humor, used effectively by representatives of the Wenatchee Commercial club, in telling of the marvelous development of their country, the sparkling talk keeping more than 200 members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon yesterday in an uproar for 40 minutes, the meeting was by far the liveliest one of any held in some time.

With the introduction of Dr. D. W. King, president of the commercial club of Wenatchee, by President C. M. Fassett of the Spokane chamber, the scene changed from the serious to the humorous. Dr. King, on taking the floor, immediately assumed the role of interlocutor and was assisted by an all-star cast of "Wenatcheites," composed of H. C. Littlefield, manager of the Farmers' Telephone & Telegraph company; W. O. Thompson, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank; W. T. Clark, president of the First National bank; T. H. Atkinson, rancher, and G. W. Coburn, secretary of the visiting club.

Mixes Poetry and Slang.
After warming up with a short speech portraying the Wenatchee country, at times getting as flowery as a poet with an inspiration and at the next minute springing the latest form of slang, Dr. King called on many of his associates for talks on the Wenatchee country.

The proceedings opened with questions from Dr. King, which came as follows:
Dr. King—What is the population of Wenatchee?
Wenatchee chorus—Ten thousand when we left. (Applause.)
Dr. King—How many boosters?
Chorus—Five hundred and sixty-one.

High Prices Obtained.
"We are able to grow the fanciest apple on earth and to command the best prices in all markets of the world. Our output in carload lots this season will amount to 2500, and we expect to increase it to 3,000 next year."
"The all-wise Creator was good to the Wenatchee valley and while man has done much since the advent of the first white man 41 years ago, there is still room for improvement and I will venture to say that in ten years the North Central Washington Fruit Growers' Union will be known and recognized from one end of the

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